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**TRANSMITTAL FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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MEMBRANE FOR MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SWITCH, AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING IT .

The enclosed application is:

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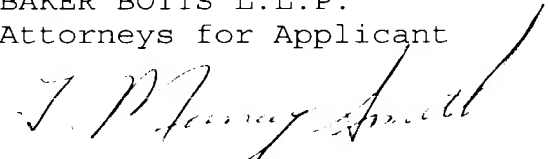
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